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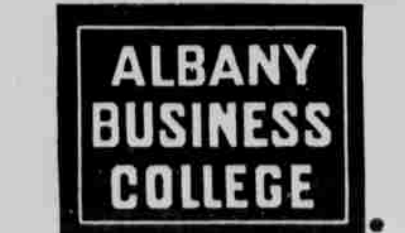
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Mrs. A. B. Griffin Central Figure in Jericho Tragedy.

Jericho, Jan. 20.—Mrs. A. B. Griffin in a fit of anger and despondency shot and seriously injured her husband, a civil war veteran, at their home here Saturday night and then inflicted injuries to herself, which caused her death Sunday morning at the Fanny Allen hospital to which place she was hurriedly taken.

Mr. Griffin was shot in the neck and is now in a serious condition at the home of a neighbor.

Despondency and discouragement is put down as the cause of the shooting.

Mr. Griffin and his wife had frequently quarrelled, it is said, over household matters and particularly as to keeping a domestic, the husband believing that it was too expensive. They had quarreled Saturday night, according to the neighbors. "For a long time," the veteran said last evening, "my wife acted queerly. I think she was insane at times. Sometimes she would become angry over nothing. I can't understand it all yet."

Mr. Griffin was warming his hands over the kitchen fire when his wife crept noiselessly up behind him and taking aim at his head with a revolver, fired. The ball cut into his neck and as he felt the twinge and the warm blood trickling down clapped one hand to the wound and rushed out of the house crying loudly for help. His wife followed him and fired twice more, the shot going wild. Then she retraced her steps to the kitchen, and standing in front of the stove placed the pistol to her head and fired again. She fell to the floor unconscious.

Neighbors heard the shooting and came in, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. The woman subsequently was conveyed to the hospital. She did not regain consciousness. The body was removed to Waterbury, her former home.

The couple had been residents of Jericho for many years. He enlisted in company F, 16th Vermont, September 3, 1862, at Whittingham, and was discharged for disability on October 23 of the same year and receives a pension. He is 75 and his wife was 60.

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Assets Nearly \$2,000,000.

The Winooski Savings bank corporation held its 44th annual meeting Wednesday at the bank and re-elected the officers and board of trustees, and also elected as a trustee Guy W. Bailey, who is serving his third term as secretary of state for the State of Vermont.

The officers are: President, Ormond Cole; first vice president, Emory C. Mower; second vice president, Orman P. Ray; treasurer, H. E. Gray. The trustees are: Ormond Cole, Emory C. Mower, Orman P. Ray, C. H. Shipman, R. J. White, G. B. Catlin, F. E. Bigwood, H. E. Gray and Guy W. Bailey.

The bank has assets of \$1,920,266.28, an increase of \$144,828.40 during the year; deposits of \$1,795,331.73, which includes the January interest to depositors, and is an increase for the year of \$138,526.52; and an actual net surplus of \$186,866.27, an increase for the year of \$17,364.79. The number of depositors is 3,500. It has paid depositors for the past year \$64,900.42 interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and paid taxes to the State amounting to \$12,298.79. In the early days of the bank money was loaned by individuals at the rate of seven, eight and even 10 per cent., eight per cent. being the prevailing rate. Frequently, holders of six per cent. serial mortgages sold the notes at a one and two per cent. per annum discount. The reduction of the interest rates to the present prevailing rates is due in no small measure to the savings banks of the State.

The reputation of the savings banks of Vermont for careful, conservative judgment in making loans account largely for the increase of the savings deposits throughout the State. This bank has no loan in Vermont or elsewhere that draws over six per cent. semi-annual interest, believing that safety is the first consideration at all times. The bank has not lost a dollar from any loan made in the past 35 years and has today no paper of doubtful value nor upon which it expects to meet a loss.

The bank's depositors are receiving the benefit each six months from the large surplus which is reserved as prescribed by the laws governing savings banks. The surplus at the same time stands between the depositors and any possible loss the bank may meet that would jeopardize their money. This bank has always paid as high a rate of interest as allowed by law and consistent with safety. There is no present reason why the Winooski Savings bank should not continue its usual rate of interest of four per cent. and at the same time maintain its percentage of surplus to deposits.

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MRS. JULIA C. R. DORR.

Mrs. Julia Carolina (Ripley) Dorr, aged 87 years, the well-known Vermont writer, died at her home "The Maples" in Rutland Saturday. The end has been anticipated for weeks. It was brought about by senile debility. Mrs. Dorr had been ill three months. Just before Christmas her life was despaired of but she rallied to such an extent that relatives who had been summoned returned home, expecting recovery. Mrs. Dorr sank rapidly after a collapse Friday and only her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry R. Dorr, was with her at the end. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Dorr was the last member of the famous group of New England writers that included Emerson, Holmes, Longfellow, and Lowell, and that gave Boston the title of "Modern Athens." All these were her intimates. At the Longfellow banquet in New York she was the only one present who knew him personally and at the 75th anniversary banquet at Sherill's for William Dean Howells she was a guest of honor.

After more than 60 years of work, her first poem being published in 1849. Mrs. Dorr's mind was still active and within a few days of her death, when she was too weak to hold a pen, one of her greatest regrets was that she was unable to finish a sonnet, nearly completed last October, that is considered one of her best efforts in the form of verse.

Mrs. Dorr was born February 13, 1825, in Charleston, S. C., the daughter of Zulma DeLacy Thomas and William Y. Ripley. Her paternal ancestry in the Ripley family is well known. Her mother was the daughter of Jean Jacques Thomas and Susanne DeLacy, both natives of France, but for some time residents of San Domingo, where Mr. Thomas was a merchant, planter, and ship-owner. During the insurrection of the slaves under Toussaint l'Ouverture he fled to Charleston with his family, where his daughter was born soon afterward. Mr. Ripley was a merchant in Charleston and there met and married Mrs. Dorr's mother.

When Julia Caroline Ripley was about eighteen months old her mother's failing health made a change of climate necessary and the family returned to her father's native town, Weybridge, but the mother died the day after reaching there. Until she was 10 years old Julia Caroline Ripley lived part of the time in New York and part in Middlebury. When she was 12 years old her father moved to Rutland. In 1847 she was married to Seneca M. Dorr of Columbia county, N. Y., later a well-known Vermont jurist, who died December 3, 1884.

Judge and Mrs. Dorr made their home in Ghent, N. Y., until 1857, when they moved to Rutland and built "The Maples", celebrated for its rose gardens and its beautiful situation on the banks of Otter creek, commanding a view of Mount Killington. It was here that Mrs. Dorr did most of her literary work.

Mrs. Dorr is survived by a son, Russell R. Dorr, of St. Paul, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Steele of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of Frederic Dorr Steele, a well-known illustrator. She also leaves a brother, Gen. E. H. Riply of New York, whose summer home is in Mendon, and a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Parker, of Vergennes. There are 10 grandchildren.

William H. Nichols.

William H. Nichols died January 15 at his home in Randolph after a long period of ill health. Mr. Nichols was born in Braintree December 29, 1829. In 1856 he was graduated from Middlebury college and then studied law with the late John B. Hutchinson in Randolph. In 1857 he was admitted to the bar and began to practice in Randolph, teaching school in the winter.

In 1860 he removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, and there practiced till the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted as a private. He served at Vicksburg, New Orleans, Red River, Shiloh, siege of Corinth, capture of Mobile and in other engagements. He was wounded at Corinth and at the end of war took up farming on the father's place.

Mr. Nichols filled several important offices, representing the town in the legislature and in 1874 was elected judge of probate. He was one of the oldest members of Phoenix lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., and was a charter member of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R.

Greater Vermont Notes.

The conference of representatives of Windham county organizations called by the Brattleboro Board of Trade to consider the formation of a county agricultural association was very successful. Fifty-three gentlemen were present, representing seventeen towns. A preliminary organization was effected. The county will be canvassed for members and funds, and a meeting for permanent organization will be called within two weeks.

This week's Factory Site Bulletin of The Greater Vermont association calls attention to the fact that the Sterling company of Reading, Mass., which manufactures hardwood household novelties, mops, handles, etc., has representatives investigating throughout New England for a suitable site for the establishment of a new plant.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

Miss Eleanor Fradette is at Brattleboro.

Mrs. J. F. Hahar has returned to Brandon.

Miss Carrie Dewey, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. Almon Lovett, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered.

Mrs. Margin Bishop and child have gone to Leicester Junction for a few days.

Officer Jerry Degray is again on duty after a few days' absence on account of illness.

T. H. Ormsbee has returned from Rutland, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Herline McIntyre who was badly bitten by a dog a week ago, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

George Kidder has gone to Montpelier, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Bakers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tabor have returned home from a three weeks' stay with friends at Worcester and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Gilmore is in St. Albans visiting relatives.

Ernest Mumford has been called to Hartford City, Ind., by the death of his father.

Mrs. Charles A. Piper and young child have gone to Ticonderoga, N. Y., called there by the illness of Mrs. Piper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor have returned home from Proctor, where they went with the remains of his father, who died at his home on Pleasant street.

Officer Jerry Degray arrested George Moran Sunday evening for intoxication. On Monday in Judge A. W. Dickens' court he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Not able to pay he was sent to the county jail for 15 days.

W. K. Foster sold three fine Morgan colts this week which were shipped to parties in Brattleboro.

The cattle shipment from the local station Monday consisted of three car loads for New York and Boston markets.

Misses Helene Lapan, Mable Huestis and Bernice Kidder spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Angelo Getti was taken to Rutland from this village Saturday night and taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Winfield G. Penniman and Miss Stella G. Gove, both of Athol, Mass., were married on Saturday, the 18th, at the Congregational parsonage, Athol, by Rev. Charles O. Eames. They were unattended. They will reside in their new home on Brattle street.

Any play which can play to packed houses for eight consecutive weeks at the Globe theater in Boston is worthy of much attention. This is what "The Rosary" did last winter. It comes here Wednesday, January 29.

The Champlain Valley Traction company will hold their annual meeting in the Addison house parlors on Thursday, February 6, at 1.30 o'clock.

The shipment of hay to the city markets has been discontinued, owing to the rough condition of the roads. There is yet a large amount to be shipped as soon as good sleighing comes.

Mrs. Harry C. Shaw and three children of Bristol have been the guests of Robert Easton and family the past week.

It is rumored that Middlebury is to have a new industry which will be a concern to manufacture candy. It is understood that they will wholesale and retail their products all of which will be made here.

William Steinbach, who has had charge of the construction of the underpass at the railroad station, left on Saturday morning for Georgia, where he will have charge of a large contracting job. His family on Seminary street will remain in Middlebury for the present.

Mrs. Margaret Bessette, wife of Marcus Bessette, died at her home on Washington street Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Bessette was 82 years old and was a resident of this village many years. She had been ailing for some time and her death was due to old age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Ira H. LaFleur, Isaac Lavonche, jr., Neely Dorion, Napoleon Boudreau, Patrick Dillon and Daniel T. McCormick.

The Register is in receipt of a copy of "The Star Spangled Banner" of November, 1866. It is a four-page paper, 16x11, printed at Hindsdale, N. H., and is in a good state of preservation. Also a five-dollar state bill issued by the Troy, (N. Y.) City bank under date of January 1, 1843. The bill is in excellent condition and is made payable to W. Howard. The name of S. K. Stow appears on the bill as cashier.

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